

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EMMA DUNN and ALANA DUNN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARCLITE ELECTRICAL
CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00565-JLT-BAM

**ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFFS
EMMA DUNN AND ALANA DUNN TO
SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS OR PAY ONE
FILING FEE WITHIN 21 DAYS**

**ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT
TO FORWARD TWO IN FORMA
PAUPERIS APPLICATIONS**

TWENTY-ONE DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiffs Emma Dunn and Alana Dunn are each proceeding pro in this action filed on May 12, 2025. Plaintiffs have not paid the \$405.00 filing fee nor have they submitted applications to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

To proceed in this action, Plaintiffs must either (1) pay one \$405.00 filing fee, or (2) **both** Plaintiffs may submit applications to proceed in forma pauperis. *See Dupont v. Sterling Family Trust*, No. 2:23-cv-09785-SVW-AS, 2024 WL 589880, at * 1 (C.D. Cal. Jan. 19, 2024) (noting only one filing fee needs to be paid in a multiple-plaintiff case); *Darden v. Indymac Bancorp, Inc.*, No. CIV S-09-2970 JAM DAD PS, 2009 WL 5206637, at *1 (E.D. Cal. Dec. 23, 2009) (“Where there are multiple plaintiffs in a single action, the plaintiffs may not proceed in forma

1 pauperis unless all of them demonstrate inability to pay the filing fee.”) Although Plaintiffs’
2 recently filed complaint includes statements regarding an inability to proceed *in forma pauperis*,
3 it is not clear to the Court whether those statements pertain to one or both Plaintiffs. (*See* Doc. 7.)
4 Further, the purported financial information included in the complaint also is not sufficient for the
5 Court to determine if each Plaintiff is entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action. (*Id.*)

6 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 7 1. The Clerk’s Office shall send to Plaintiffs two applications to proceed *in forma*
8 *pauperis*;
- 9 2. Within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of service of this order, Plaintiffs shall
10 either (1) pay one \$405.00 filing fee for this action; or (2) Plaintiffs Emma Dunn and Alana Dunn
11 shall each submit one of the attached applications to proceed *in forma pauperis*, completed and
12 signed;
- 13 3. No requests for extensions will be granted absent a showing of good cause; and
- 14 3. **Failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation for**
15 **dismissal of this action.**

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: July 15, 2025

18 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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